

# "NUTRITO"

A MOST DELICIOUS CEREAL COFFEE THAT AGREES WITH EVERYBODY. BEAR IN MIND THAT IF YOU HAVE POOR HEALTH "NUTRITO" WILL DO YOU GOOD—IF YOU HAVE GOOD HEALTH IT WILL KEEP YOU WELL.

## 25 Cents the Package

### ROSS, HIGGINS & Co.

RELIABLE GROCERS.

### TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

**Full Citizenship.**—Christian Adamson, a native of Norway, yesterday fulfilled the last of the law's demand in the matter of acquiring his full citizenship in this country. County Clerk Clinton serving him in the premises.

**Out on Parole.**—On Tuesday last three were discharged from the Oregon State Asylum for Insane, two citizens of Clatsop county, to wit: Erik Aho and Israel Nelson. Both men arrived in the city yesterday morning on the steamer Bassado.

**Discovered.**—Many articles which it was impossible to display owing to the rush, have been resurrected and will be displayed this week at C. H. Cooper's great sale.

**Will Be Some Day.**—There were three men of this county who took the preliminary steps toward perfecting their American citizenship yesterday, before County Clerk Clinton, namely, John Danielson, a native of Norway, and George Palio Krosas and Constantine Lemas, native of classic Greece.

**Before you purchase that new Easter bonnet, make it a point to call and inspect the excellent line of hats now on display at Mrs. Ingleton's Millinery Store. Welch Block, opposite the Budget office on Commercial street.**

**Off For Alaska.**—Manager J. E. Carlson, of the Taku-Alaska Company's plant, at Taku, left Seattle on the steamship Jefferson, on Wednesday last, accompanied by a crew of forty-one Chinese men, and upon arrival in the north will immediately open up the plant and prepare for the coming season.

**Quartette of Transfers.**—Four deeds were filed for record at the office of County Clerk Clinton, yesterday, as follows: J. B. Short to John Short, quitclaim, consideration \$1, conveying the southeast quarter of section 33, T. 6 N., R. 9 W.; D. R. Nichols and wife to William Nichols, warranty, consideration \$5, conveying lot 13, block 7, Astoria addition to Warrenton; George Colburn to Katie Camp, warranty, consideration \$5, conveying the north 50 feet of lots 5 and 6, Logan's subdivision of block 1, Clatsop Grove; J. E. Alvarez and wife to Albert E. Allen, warranty, consideration \$1550, conveying lots 4 and 5, block 1, First Addition to Ocean Grove.

**Greater Bargains than ever will be given this week as we are determined to clear them out. Come and share them at C. H. Cooper's great sale.**

**Pillsbury's Best Flour, Minneapolis, \$1.75 per sack. Geo. Lindstrom & Co.**

# SPECIAL

FOR THE REMAINDER OF

THIS WEEK WE WILL SELL

FAUST'S OYSTER CATSUP

REGULAR 30c. BOTTLES, 20c.

REGULAR 8 1/2 CENTS, LARGE

ITALIAN PRUNES, AT 5c. PER

POUND.

## JOHNSON BROS.

GOOD GOODS.

118-122 Twelfth St. Astoria, Ore.

**Died in Portland.**—Superintendent W. T. Gardner of the Boys' & Girls' Aid Society, which institution some time ago assumed the custody of the Mitchell children at Knappa, wired the county judge yesterday afternoon that one of the little people had just died there.

**False and Groundless.**—A thoroughly gratuitous and groundless rumor was current on the streets of this city yesterday, that The Peard & Stokes Company had sold out their entire grocery line to a Mr. Koppe, and the deal was absolutely closed and that the new proprietor would take possession immediately. The members of the firm would like very much to know who started the idle and senseless story, as it is one of those cheap tales that carry with it the necessity for prompt and widespread denial. There is not a word of truth in the yarn, on the contrary, the house will put a gang of workmen on the job of fitting up the westerly end of their big stores for the reception of the grocery business, this morning, utilizing both floors in the new departure.

**Hotel Irving—European plan. The only steam-heated hotel in Astoria; large and airy rooms; prices from 50 cents to \$1.50; well prepared and daintily served meals at 25 cents. Special rates per week or month for room and board to permanent guests. Our bus meets all trains and steamboats.**

**Loss Nearly \$9000.**—George Blessing of the O. R. & N. service in this city, yesterday received a letter from his wife who is at present sojourning at the home of her parents in Salem, Mr. and Mrs. M. Stump, advising him of the total loss by fire on Tuesday night last of the splendid barns and graneries of "Uncle Tommy" Davidson, whose son Leon married the younger sister of Mrs. Blessing. The fire made a clean sweep, and the loss involves the famous Arabian stallion owned by Homer Davenport, in which fine animal Mr. Davidson held a fixed interest, besides one of his best racing horses valued at \$1000. Some driving animals, two fine cows and their calves, all were sent up in smoke, the aggregate loss figuring something over \$8000. Every head of the stock involved was of a blooded sort, and it is said no insurance was held on any of it, nor upon the great barns in which it occurred.

**Base Ball Sunday, April First. FORT STEVENS vs. ASTORIA A. F. C. Grounds Admission, 25c.**

**May Institute Boycott.**—At a meeting of the Cooks' and Waiters' Union in this city this week the action of the proprietor of one of the lunch counters on Astor street in discharging his union help and hiring Chinamen in their place was taken up. After due consideration the local union passed a resolution condemning the action of the proprietor of the restaurant, and summarily ousted the place from the list of union restaurants. The union card was taken away from the restaurant Wednesday evening immediately at the conclusion of the meeting, and the matter will be brought to the attention of the Labor Council which meets Sunday when that body will undoubtedly take action instituting a boycott on the offending place. The local Cooks' and Waiters' Union has a membership of thirty-seven.

**Two Days More,** at the request of our patrons, we have determined to continue our great clean-up sale. Two days more greater bargains than ever will be given at C. H. Cooper's great sale.

**For a good shave go to the Occident Barber Shop. Five chairs. No long waits.**

### SPECIAL AT THE BEEHIVE

Bleached Turkish Towels, 16x24 for 10c  
Unbleached Turkish Towels, 16x24 for 14c  
Unbleached Turkish Towels, 25x50 for 19c  
This is a Wonderful Bargain.

The very best board to be obtained in the city is at "The Occident Hotel." Rates very reasonable.

Baseball goods at Svenson's.

**Stork's Visit.**—Yesterday morning a son was born to the wife of Charles Vershuren. All are doing well.

**In Gray's Harbor Country.**—Thomas Gray, the agent here for the Union Oil Company is in Aberdeen this week investigating the proposition of erecting a fuel oil tank at that place.

**Funeral Tomorrow.**—The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lars Peterson will take place tomorrow afternoon from the family residence at 1838 Duane street. The interment will be in Greenwood cemetery.

**Dies in Hospital.**—Mrs. Ida A. Johnson died yesterday morning at the St. Mary's hospital of peritonitis. The funeral will take place in Knappa at the home of the deceased, with the burial in the Knappa cemetery.

**Elected Delegates.**—Robert McClain and Frank Leinenweber have been chosen as delegates by the Court Astoria, Foresters of America, to the grand court of Foresters which meets at Condon on May 18th.

**Gets Appointment.**—H. J. Miller, contracting freight agent for the A. & C. R. R. has been appointed to the position of traveling freight agent for the Chicago & Northwestern R. R. Mr. Miller will succeed C. J. Gray who has resigned his position.

**Improve Park.**—It is the intention of the different improvement clubs to set aside April 13th, which is Arbor Day for improving the Shively Park. The members on that day plan to take picks, shovels, and lunch baskets and spend the day in cleaning up the park site.

**Filed For Probate.**—The will of the late Martin Both was filed at St. Helens yesterday in the probate court. The estate consists of \$10,000 life insurance, and \$15,000 in property. The executors named in the will are Mrs. Martin Both, Fred Trow, and G. B. Johnson.

**Suffrage Meeting.**—Mrs. Clara B. Colby, the prominent woman suffragist, addressed an audience on this question yesterday afternoon in the Baptist church, an in the evening spoke on the Norwegian M. E. Church in Uppertown. Today she will speak at half past two in the First Lutheran Church, Uppertown, and tonight will address an audience in the first Baptist church.

**In Police Court.**—Lilly Thompson, a resident of the restricted district, appeared in the police court yesterday afternoon to answer to a charge of being drunk and disorderly. It seems that Lilly while in an intoxicated condition roamed the streets with less than the legal amount of dry goods in her possession, and hence the charge, and the sentence imposed by Judge Anderson of \$15.

**Communications Filed.**—A communication was filed with the city auditor yesterday afternoon by J. W. Welch asking that the improvement of Irving avenue East from Eighteenth street be made, and another was received from D. H. Welch asking that the assessment for the improvement of Exchange street between Ninth and Twenty-first streets be made more equitable.

**Has Lost His Mind.**—Yesterday evening late Constable Tim Cochran, of the Jewell district reached this city having in charge an unfortunate young man, of perhaps 23 years, who is a mental wreck, and turned him over to Sheriff Thomas Linville, who is holding him for official examination before the county judge today. He will in all probability be committed as his mental malady is very pronounced.

**A Heavy Capture.**—Ray Morton of Skamokawa, was in the city yesterday and in the course of conversation with some friends, reported that on Wednesday last some people were hunting back of Cathlamet and roused a cougar which after a certain amount of hunter's tactics, was killed and brought into camp. The beast measured eight feet and seven inches from snout to tail-tip and weighed in the neighborhood of eighty pounds. He is also authority for the statement that the Chinese of that neighborhood are voraciously fond of the meat of the cougar and such a carcass as the one here told of, would easily command \$25 or \$30 from this epicurean source.

**May Extend Line.**—Yesterday C. R. Higgins of Portland and a number of prominent men interested in the Astoria Electric Company were in the city and spent the day in going over the entire line of railroad. The party was here to look over the ground with the intention of seeing what could be done in the nature of extending the line to Smith's the east. This extension is one which the east. This extension is one which the company has long had in mind and the inspection yesterday was made to make definite plans. Just what was decided could not be ascertained, but it is surmised that the company will soon begin the work of active construction.

# UNPRECEDENTED

Never was known such a Sale in Astoria before  
**GOOD GOODS HAVE SIMPLY BEEN GIVEN AWAY**

We are going to continue this  
**Great Sale for 2 Days More**  
Positively Ending Saturday, March 31st

## C. H. COOPER'S

GREAT UNPARALLELED SALE

### ♦♦♦♦♦ FLOTSAM AND JETSAM ♦♦♦♦♦

The steamship Senator will make one more trip to Portland, returning to San Francisco and then going back to her owners, probably for service in the Alaskan trade. The steamship Contra Costa will temporarily fill her schedule on the San Francisco-Portland run, and a much larger craft will take her place as soon as the company can bring about a charter something in the line of what is needed. Every effort was made to get the Alameda for the run but the negotiations fell through.

The old reliable steamship Columbia is due to arrive from San Francisco this morning. There is nothing disturbs the schedule of the Columbia.

The barkentine Gleaner, just loaded with 700,000 feet of good merchantable lumber at the Knappa mills, was ready for sea at noon yesterday and will have despatch for the Golden Gate this morning.

The steamer Northland is due down from Portland en route to San Francisco.

The Rutter schooner launch Leader left yesterday forenoon on the hawsters of the Callender tug Cruiser for Portland, where she will be fitted up for deep sea fishing off the Columbia bar.

It seems there are a number of transportation concerns on the Columbia river that are anxious to make terms and schedules with the Astoria-Seaside electric system; and once that road is finished there will be no lack of tourists hereabout. It is hardly within the possibilities that this year will witness the completion of the system, so as to handle any of the big bulk of beach travel. But it will come in time, and it will be a big thing for Astoria when it does come.

The steamer Luine went up to Portland last night with a good manifest of freight and nearly thirty people for up-river points.

The United States customs launch Patrol is beached at the Astoria Iron Works, and undergoing a few minor repairs that might not be minor if they were neglected any longer.

The dredger W. S. Ladd is tied up at the coal dock undergoing some needed repairs before she can go on with her heavy work up the river.

### ENJOYABLE CONCERT.

Elks Lodge gives Enjoyable Musicale in Logan's Hall Last Evening.

A large crowd listened to the excellent concert given in the Logan's Hall last evening under the auspices of the Astoria Lodge of Elks. The entertainment was undoubtedly one of the best of its kind ever given in Astoria, and every number was applauded and encores were frequent.

The Belasco orchestra under the mastery direction of Professor Waldemar Lind furnished the major part of the evening's program, but was assisted between the numbers by the vocal students of Prof. J. C. Monteith. Mrs. E. M. Baker acted as accompanist. After the program the floor was cleared and

dancing was indulged in for a time, the music being furnished by the Belasco orchestra.

- The following program was rendered:  
March—"Carmen".....Bizet  
Orchestra  
Overture—"Orpheus".....Offenbach  
Orchestra  
Vocal Solo—"My Ain Folk".....Lemon  
Miss Laurie McCann  
Violin Solo—"Hungarian Airs".....Ernst  
Prof. Waldemar Lind  
Selection—"Nordland".....Herbert  
Orchestra  
Vocal Solo—"I'll Sing Thee Songs of Araby".....Clay  
Mr. Nello Johnson  
(a) Berceuse—"Jocelyn".....Godard  
(b) Sextette—"Lucia".....Donizetti  
Orchestra  
Waltzes—"Tales From Vienna Woods".....Strauss  
Orchestra  
Vocal Solo—"My Native Land".....Mattei  
Mr. W. F. Gratke  
(a) Air.....Bach  
(b) Canzonetta.....d'Ambrosio  
(c) Chant d'Amour.....Ziehrer  
Prof. Waldemar Lind and Orchestra  
Characteristic—"In a Pagoda".....Bratton  
Orchestra

### ♦♦♦♦♦ PERSONAL MENTION ♦♦♦♦♦

C. B. Upton of New York was among the arrivals in this city on the noon express yesterday.

W. E. Clarkson of the Southern Pacific, was a fleeting guest of the city between trains yesterday.

John Carlisle of Drain, Oregon, was in the city yesterday. He says the Southern Pacific Company has everything in the way of material now at hand, for the building of its projected line from Drain to the coast, as soon as working weather opens up, and that work will probably begin about the 15th of the coming month.

J. M. Abbott of Portland, was a business visitor on the streets of Astoria yesterday.

N. Troyer, came in from the metropolis yesterday on the noon express.

A. J. Connelly of Seattle was doing business in this city yesterday.

J. B. Matthews of Dayton, Ohio, was in the city yesterday, leaving for Portland on the evening express.

R. J. Conant of Philadelphia, arrived in the city on the noon train, yesterday.

B. J. Billings of Butte was a business sojourner in the City-by-the-Sea, yesterday.

J. J. McCracken, a well known busi-

ness man of San Francisco, was in the city yesterday, visiting friends.

R. L. Collins of Tacoma was doing business in Astoria yesterday.

M. B. Loomis, a traveling man out of Los Angeles, was doing business on the streets of Astoria yesterday.

Mrs. A. J. Klafke returned last evening from Portland.

D. M. Stewart was a passenger last night from the metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Sanborn returned last evening from Portland after a brief visit. Harrison Allen returned last evening from St. Helens where he was called in connection with the probating of the will of the late Martin Both.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Morse returned last evening from a two days' trip to Portland.

Superintendent McGuire of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad came up last evening from Portland.

Captain Dan McVicar arrived on the evening train yesterday from a two days' trip to Portland.

When you are wearied from overwork, feel listless or languid, or when you cannot sleep or eat, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. One of the greatest tonics known. 35 cents, Tea of Tablets, Frank Hart, druggist.

### THE OLD GOVERNMENT.

The perfection of whisky used in the medical department of the United States military and naval service. Also in hospitals. Recommended by the highest authorities as the purest stimulant for family use. Sold exclusively by Wm. Bock.

### THE PICTURE WORLD.

When you are in need of anything in the photographic line in the amateur way, kodaks, films, plates, cards, mounts, and all the technical details of the business, and want the best and last in the way of artistic development, just go to Frank Hart, the druggist, and tell him so. That is all.

### LEST YOU FORGET.

Is it not about time you were getting that buggy fixed up? It may need new rubber tires or perhaps some other repairs. If so, take it to Andrew Asper Company. They also do all kinds of blacksmithing and repair work.

N. A. Ackerman, 421 Bond St., does all manner of taxidermy, furniture upholstery, carpet cleaning and laying, mattress making a specialty and all work guaranteed.

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